

## **ARMED FORCES VOLLEYBALL (Men and Women):**

1. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT: Current USA Volleyball rules
2. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Double round robin. Each team plays two matches on the first two days of play. Matches are played in match sets of two, with the second game starting one half hour after the first game of the set. Three out of five wins in a match constitute a win. Men's and women's division uses the twelve substitution rule
3. WEIGHT CLASSES: Not applicable
4. SCORING: Current USA Volleyball rules
5. TYPE OF BALL: Tachikara SV 5W – Gold (or current CISM or Nationals ball)
6. DRAW: As determined by the AFSC
7. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: Not applicable
8. TIE BREAKER: Breaking a tie from round robin is determined by:
  - a. Head to head competition between the two tied teams during the tournament play
  - b. If still tied, a best 2 out of three play-off is used to determine the medal winner.
  - c. If more than two teams are tied for medal position, a coin flip will determine bye and sequence of play. Women's tie-breaker games proceed men's tie-breaker games.
9. EQUIPMENT: Current USA Volleyball rules
10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Day One	Sun	0900 – 1800	Teams Arrive
Day Two	Mon	0800 – 0900	Team Photos
		0900 – 0930	Opening Ceremony Rehearsal
		0930 – 1500	Teams Practice
		1600 – 1700	Organizational Meeting
		1730 – 2000	Informal Banquet/Ice-Breaker
Day Three	Tue	0730 – 0800	Opening Ceremony
		0800 – 1000	Women's Match #1
		1030 – 1230	Men's Match #1
		1300 – 1500	Women's Match #2
		1530 – 1730	Men's Match #2
		1900 – 2100	Women's Match #3
		2130 – 2330	Men's Match #3

Day Four	Wed	0800 – 1000	Women’s Match #4
		1030 – 1230	Men’s Match #4
		1300 – 1500	Women’s Match #5
		1530 – 1730	Men’s Match #5
		1900 – 2100	Women’s Match #6
		2130 – 2330	Men’s Match #6
Day Five	Thu	1200 – 1400	Women’s Match #7
		1430 – 1630	Men’s Match #7
		1830 – 2030	Women’s Match #8
		2100 – 2300	Men’s Match #8
Day Six	Fri	1200 – 1400	Women’s Match #9
		1430 – 1630	Men’s Match #9
		1830 – 2030	Women’s Match #10
		2100 – 2300	Men’s Match #10
Day Seven	Sat	0900 – 1100	Women’s Match #11
		1130 – 1330	Men’s Match #11
		1400 – 1600	Women’s Match #12
		1730 – 1930	Men’s Match #12
		2000	Awards Presentation (or immediately after any tie-breaker games (Women’s followed by Men’s, if applicable))

Men’s and women’s Service teams are scheduled at different times whenever possible.

11. TEAM STANDINGS: Final team standings are determined by each team’s match win record. Games are also played in the afternoon and evening to maximize spectator opportunity.

12. AWARDS:

Individual Awards: Each member of each winning and runner-up team receive an individual medal, not to exceed thirteen (13) medals per team.

Team Awards: No team trophy is presented

All-Star Team: A seven player (one player must be a libero player) all-star team is selected from the tournament. This team is announced prior to announcing the 12 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The all-star team players receive a coin. If there is no higher-level competition, a 12 player all-star team is selected with these players receiving a coin.

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR ARMED FORCES: Team competition will not exceed:

12 Players

\*The designated “*libero*” player would be one of the twelve team players

1 Coach

1 Ass’t Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

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16 Total

14. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR CISM: As follows or as dictated by host invitation

24 Players (12 Men and 12 Women)

\*The designated “*libero*” player would be one of the twelve team players

2 Coaches (1 Men and 1 Women)

2 Ass’t Coaches (1 Men and 1 Women)

1 Chief of Mission

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

2 Referees

1 Technical Committee Member

1 Team Captain

34 Total

15. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR NATIONALS: As follows or as dictated by invitation

24 Players (12 Men and 12 Women)

\*The designated “*libero*” player would be one of the twelve team players

2 Coaches (1 Men and 1 Women)

2 Ass’t Coaches (1 Men and 1 Women)

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 Team Captain

30 Total